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From Escherichia coli [TaxID: 562]  
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- **FUNCTION:** FORMS AN EQUIMOLAR COMPLEX WITH THE RNA POLYMERASE HOLOENZYME (RNAP) BUT NOT WITH THE CORE ENZYME, IT IS SYNTHESIZED PREDOMINANTLY WHEN CELLS ARE EXPOSED TO AMINO ACID STARVATION, AT WHICH TIME IT ACCOUNTS FOR OVER 50% OF THE TOTAL PROTEIN SYNTHESIZED. IT IS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSITION FROM P1 EARLY TO P1 LATE GENE EXPRESSION. RNK AND SSPA CAN FUNCTIONALLY REPLACE P.AERUGINOSA ALGINATE REGULATORY GENE ALGR2.
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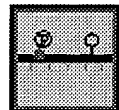
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**ARGJ** or **NMA0435** or **NMB2005**

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## Comments

- **FUNCTION:** Catalyzes two activities which are involved in the cyclic version of arginine biosynthesis: the synthesis of acetylglutamate from glutamate and acetyl-CoA, and of ornithine by transacetylation between acetylornithine and glutamate (*By similarity*).
- **CATALYTIC ACTIVITY:** N<sup>2</sup>-acetyl-L-ornithine + L-glutamate = L-ornithine + N-acetyl-L-glutamate.
- **CATALYTIC ACTIVITY:** Acetyl-CoA + L-glutamate = CoA + N-acetyl-L-glutamate.
- **PATHWAY:** Arginine biosynthesis; first step.
- **PATHWAY:** Arginine biosynthesis; fifth step.
- **SUBUNIT:** Heterotetramer of two alpha and two beta chains (*By similarity*).
- **SUBCELLULAR LOCATION:** Cytoplasmic (*Probable*).
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Some bacteria possess a monofunctional argJ, i.e., capable of catalyzing only the fifth step of the arginine biosynthetic pathway.
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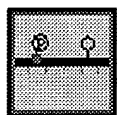
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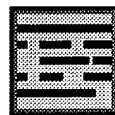
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### Name and origin of the protein

Protein name **Arginine biosynthesis bifunctional protein argJ**  
 Synonyms **None**

**Glutamate N-acetyltransferase**  
 (EC [2.3.1.35](#))  
 (Ornithine acetyltransferase)  
 (Ornithine transacetylase)  
 (OATase)

### Includes

**Amino-acid acetyltransferase**  
 (EC [2.3.1.1](#))  
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 (AGS)

### Contains

**Arginine biosynthesis bifunctional protein argJ alpha chain**  
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### Gene name

**ARGJ**

### From

[Neisseria gonorrhoeae](#) [TaxID: [485](#)]

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"Sequence analysis and complementation studies of the argJ gene encoding ornithine acetyltransferase from *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.";

J. Bacteriol. 174:2694-2701(1992).

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**STRAIN**=NRL 30465;

MEDLINE=92176016; PubMed=1339413; [NCBI, ExPASy, EBI, Israel, Japan]

Martin P.R., Mulks M.H.;

"Molecular characterization of the argJ mutation in *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* strains with requirements for arginine, hypoxanthine, and uracil.";

Infect. Immun. 60:970-975(1992).

## Comments

- **FUNCTION:** Catalyzes two activities which are involved in the cyclic version of arginine biosynthesis: the synthesis of acetylglutamate from glutamate and acetyl-CoA, and of ornithine by transacetylation between acetylornithine and glutamate.
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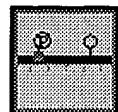
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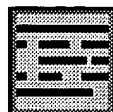
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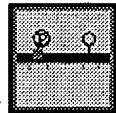
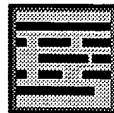
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REPEAT	71	72	2	2.
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REPEAT	79	80	2	6.
REPEAT	81	82	2	7.
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VARIANT	128	129	2	GQ -> SR (IN STRAIN MC58).
VARIANT	132	132	1	I -> V (IN STRAIN MC58).

**Sequence information**Length: **242 AA** [This is the length of the unprocessed precursor]Molecular weight: **26140 Da** [This is the MW of the unprocessed precursor]CRC64: **5CCAA490236B1D62** [This is a checksum on the sequence]

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tr Q9JXN8 Stringent starvation protein A [NMB1953] [Neisseria meningitidis] (serogroup B) 201 AA align

Score = 174 bits (441), Expect = 7e-43  
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Query: 69 WESRIIMEYLDERFPHPLMPVYPVARGESRLYMHRIEKDWYTLMTIINGSAS--EADA 126  
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Query: 187 TRVFERDSFLASLSEAEREMR 207  
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Sbjct: 180 ERIFQREAFIEALTPAEKAMR 200

tr Q9JW85 Putative regulator of pile expression [REGF] 201 AA align  
[Neisseria meningitidis (serogroup A)]

Score = 174 bits (440), Expect = 1e-42  
Identities = 92/201 (45%), Positives = 130/201 (64%), Gaps = 3/201 (1%)

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Query: 187 TRVFERDSFLASLSEAEREMR 207  
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Sbjct: 180 ERIFQREAFIEALTPAEKAMR 200

tr O33374 RegF protein [REGF] [Neisseria gonorrhoeae] 201 AA align

Score = 172 bits (437), Expect = 2e-42  
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Sbjct: 121 AREAIGNGLTMLSPSFSKSKYILGEDFSMIDVALAPLLWRLDHYDVKL-GKSAAPLLKYA 179

Query: 187 TRVFERDSFLASLTEAEREMR 207  
R+F+R++F+ +LT AE+ MR

Sbjct: 180 ERIFQREAFIEALTPAEKAMR 200

**Comparative characterization of the iga gene encoding IgA1 protease in *Neisseria meningitidis*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and *Haemophilus influenzae*.**

Lomholt H; Poulsen K; Kilian M  
Institute of Medical Microbiology, University of Aarhus, Denmark.  
Molecular microbiology (ENGLAND) Feb 1995, 15 (3) p495-506, ISSN  
0950-382X Journal Code: 8712028  
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Cloning and sequencing of the IgA1 protease gene (iga) from *Neisseria meningitidis* strain HF13 showed an overall structure equivalent to iga genes from *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and *Haemophilus influenzae*, although no region corresponding to the gonococcal alpha-peptide was evident. An additional 18 *N. meningitidis* and 3 *H. influenzae* iga genes were amplified by the polymerase chain reaction technique and sequenced corresponding approximately to the N-terminal half of the mature enzyme. Comparative analyses of a total of 29 iga genes showed that pathogenic *Neisseria* have iga genes with a significantly lower degree of heterogeneity than *H. influenzae* iga genes. Recombinational events indicated by mosaic-like structures corresponding to those found among *N. gonorrhoeae* protease genes were detected among *N. meningitidis* iga genes. One region showed characteristic differences in sequence and length which correlated with each of the different cleavage specificities. Meningococci were extremely conserved in this region with no evidence of recombination between isolates of different cleavage specificities. Sequences further downstream showed no obvious relationship with enzyme cleavage type. This region consisted of conserved areas interspersed with highly variable areas. Amino acid sequence homologies in the variable regions of meningococci reflected the antigenic types defined by using polyclonal neutralizing antibodies.

Tags: Comparative Study; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: Bacterial Proteins--genetics--GE; \*Genes, Structural, Bacterial; \**Haemophilus influenzae*--genetics--GE; \**Neisseria gonorrhoeae*--genetics--GE; \**Neisseria meningitidis*--genetics--GE; \*Serine Endopeptidases --genetics --GE; Amino Acid Sequence; Base Sequence; Cloning, Molecular; Immunoglobulin A--metabolism--ME; Molecular Sequence Data; Polymorphism (Genetics); Sequence Alignment; Sequence Homology; Species Specificity; Substrate Specificity

Molecular Sequence Databank No.: GENBANK/X82467; GENBANK/X82468;  
GENBANK/X82469; GENBANK/X82470; GENBANK/X82471; GENBANK/X82472;  
GENBANK/X82473; GENBANK/X82474; GENBANK/X82475; GENBANK/X82476;  
GENBANK/X82477; GENBANK/X82478; GENBANK/X82479; GENBANK/X82480;  
GENBANK/X82481; GENBANK/X82482; GENBANK/X82483; GENBANK/X82484;  
GENBANK/X82485; GENBANK/X82486; GENBANK/X82487; GENBANK/X82488

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (Immunoglobulin A)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.21 (Serine Endopeptidases ); EC 3.4.21.72 (IgA-specific serine endopeptidase)

Gene Symbol: iga

Record Date Created: 19950719

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08590412 95278726 PMID: 7758939

**C-terminal glycine-histidine tagging of the outer membrane protein Iga beta of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.**

Strauss A; Pohlner J; Klauser T; Meyer T F  
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FEMS microbiology letters (NETHERLANDS) Apr 1 1995, 127 (3) p249-54, ISSN 0378-1097 Journal Code: 7705721

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A glycine-histidine tag (Gly3His6) was added to the C-terminus of a fusion protein consisting of the cholera toxin B-subunit (CtxB) and the IgA protease beta-domain (Iga beta). The aim was to facilitate single-step purification and to create a suitable tool for kinetic and structural studies on Iga beta-driven protein translocation across the outer membrane of Gram-negative bacteria. We demonstrate that the glycine-histidine tag does not interfere with the assembly of Iga beta in the outer membrane and that the translocator function of the modified Iga beta is maintained. The applicability of the new construct for the dissection of the Iga beta mediated translocation process and general aspects of C-terminal histidine tagging of outer membrane proteins are discussed.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins--genetics--GE; \*Cholera Toxin--genetics--GE; \* **Neisseria gonorrhoeae**--genetics--GE; \* **Serine Endopeptidases** --genetics --GE; Amino Acid Sequence; Base Sequence; Biological Transport, Active; Cell Membrane--metabolism--ME; DNA, Bacterial --genetics--GE; Dipeptides--genetics--GE; Molecular Sequence Data; **Neisseria gonorrhoeae**--metabolism--ME; Plasmids--genetics--GE; Recombinant Fusion Proteins--genetics--GE; Sequence Tagged Sites

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins); 0 (DNA, Bacterial); 0 (Dipeptides); 0 (Plasmids); 0 (Recombinant Fusion Proteins); 2489-13-6 (glycylhistidine); 9012-63-9 (Cholera Toxin)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.21 (**Serine Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.21.72 (IgA-specific serine endopeptidase)

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**Peptide mimicry of the meningococcal group C capsular polysaccharide.**

Westerink M A; Giardina P C; Apicella M A; Kieber-Emmons T

Department of Medicine, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo 43699, USA.

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (UNITED STATES) Apr 25 1995; 92 (9) p4021-5, ISSN 0027-8424

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Sequence analysis of the variable regions of the heavy and light chains of the anti-idiotypic antibody 6F9, which mimics the meningococcal group C capsular polysaccharide (MCP), was performed. The immunogenic site on 6F9 responsible for inducing an anti-MCP antibody response was determined by means of sequence and computer model analysis of these data. Complementarity-determining region 3 (CDR3) was found to be unique in that the sequence tract YRY was exposed on the surface. A synthetic peptide spanning the CDR3 domain was synthesized and complexed to proteosomes (meningococcal group B outer membrane protein). Immunizations of BALB/c mice with the peptide-proteosome complex resulted in a significant anti-MCP antibody response. Immunized mice were protected against infection with a lethal dose of **Neisseria meningitidis** serogroup C.

Tags: Animal; Comparative Study; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Descriptors: Antibodies, Anti-Idiotypic--chemistry--CH; \*Immunoglobulin Variable Region--chemistry--CH; \*Immunoglobulins, Heavy-Chain--chemistry --CH; \*Immunoglobulins, Light-Chain--chemistry--CH; \* **Neisseria meningitidis**--immunology--IM; \*Polysaccharides, Bacterial--chemistry--CH; \*Polysaccharides, Bacterial--immunology--IM; \*Protein Structure, Secondary ; Amino Acid Sequence; Antibodies, Anti-Idiotypic--immunology--IM; Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins--immunology--IM; Computer Simulation; Cysteine **Endopeptidases** --immunology--IM; Immunoglobulin Variable Region

--immunology--IM; Immunoglobulins, Heavy-Chain--immunology--IM; Immunoglobulins, Light-Chain--immunology--IM; Mice; Mice, Inbred BALB C; Models, Molecular; Molecular Sequence Data; Multienzyme Complexes--immunology--IM; **Neisseria meningitidis**--classification--CL; Sequence Homology, Amino Acid CAS Registry No.: 0 (Antibodies, Anti-Idiotypic); 0 (Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins); 0 (Immunoglobulin Variable Region); 0 (Immunoglobulins, Heavy-Chain); 0 (Immunoglobulins, Light-Chain); 0 (Multienzyme Complexes); 0 (Polysaccharides, Bacterial) Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.22 (Cysteine **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.99.46 (multicatalytic endopeptidase complex)  
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**Identification and characterization of specific sequences encoding pathogenicity associated proteins in the genome of commensal Neisseria species.**

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The distribution of distinct sequences in pathogenic and commensal **Neisseria** species was investigated systematically by dot blot analysis. Probes representing the genes of Rmp, pilin and IgA1 protease were found to hybridize exclusively to the chromosomal DNA of the pathogenic species, **Neisseria gonorrhoeae** and/or **Neisseria meningitidis**. In contrast, specific sequences for the genes of the porin protein Por and the opacity protein (Opa) were also detected in a panel of commensal **Neisseria** species such as *N. lactamica*, *N. subflava*, *N. flava*, *N. mucosa* and *N. sicca*. Using opa-specific oligonucleotides as probes in chromosomal blots, the genomes of the commensal **Neisseria** species show a totally reduced repertoire of cross-hybridizing loci compared to the complex opa gene family of *N. gonorrhoeae*. DNA sequence analysis of one opa-related gene derived from *N. flava* and *N. sicca*, respectively, revealed a large degree of homology with previously described gonococcal and meningococcal genes, e.g., a typical repetitive sequence in the leader peptide and the distribution of the hypervariable and conserved regions. This observation, together with the finding, that the gene is constitutively transcribed, leads to the assumption that some of the commensal **Neisseria** species may have the potential for the expression of a protein harboring similar functions as the Opa proteins in pathogenic **Neisseriae**.

Tags: Comparative Study

Descriptors: Antigens, Bacterial--genetics--GE; \*Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins--genetics--GE; \*Genome, Bacterial; \* **Neisseria** --genetics--GE; \* **Neisseria** --pathogenicity--PY; Amino Acid Sequence; Base Sequence; Chromosomes, Bacterial; DNA Primers; DNA, Bacterial--genetics--GE; Fimbriae Proteins; Molecular Sequence Data; **Neisseria gonorrhoeae**--genetics--GE; **Neisseria gonorrhoeae**--pathogenicity--PY; **Neisseria meningitidis** --genetics--GE; **Neisseria meningitidis**--pathogenicity--PY; Oligonucleotide Probes; Sequence Homology, Amino Acid; **Serine Endopeptidases** --genetics--GE; Species Specificity; Virulence--genetics--GE

Molecular Sequence Databank No.: GENBANK/U12287; GENBANK/U12288

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Antigens, Bacterial); 0 (Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins); 0 (DNA Primers); 0 (DNA, Bacterial); 0 (Oligonucleotide Probes); 0 (gonococcal protein III); 0 (opacity protein (**Neisseria gonorrhoeae**)); 147680-16-8 (Fimbriae Proteins)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.21 (Serine **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.21.72 (IgA-specific serine endopeptidase)



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**Biology of the pathogenic Neisseriae.**

Meyer T F; Pohlner J; van Putten J P

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Current topics in microbiology and immunology (GERMANY) 1994, 192  
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Languages: ENGLISH

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Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: **Neisseria** --pathogenicity--PY; Lipopolysaccharides  
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--GE; **Neisseriaceae** Infections--etiology--ET; Phagocytes--immunology--IM;  
**Serine Endopeptidases** --physiology --PH; Transformation, Bacterial;  
Variation (Genetics); Virulence

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Lipopolysaccharides)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.21 (Serine **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.21.72  
(IgA-specific serine endopeptidase)

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**Identification of an outer-membrane haemoglobin-binding protein in  
Neisseria meningitidis.**

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Calgary, Canada.

Journal of general microbiology (ENGLAND) Dec 1992, 138 ( Pt 12)  
p2647-56, ISSN 0022-1287 Journal Code: 0375371

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Although **Neisseria** meningitidis can use haemoglobin as an iron source  
in vitro, the mechanism of haemoglobin-iron uptake is unknown. Using a  
biotinylated human haemoglobin probe in a solid-phase dot-binding assay,  
haemoglobin-binding activity was detected in total membranes derived from  
meningococci grown under iron-limited but not iron-sufficient conditions.  
In competition binding experiments, bovine and human haemoglobin could  
abrogate binding. In contrast, no binding inhibition was seen with ferric  
nitrate, protoporphyrin IX, and iron-loaded human transferrin. The ability  
of both haemin and catalase, a nonhaemoglobin haem-containing compound, to  
inhibit binding competitively suggested that the ligand recognized by the  
binding protein is the haem moiety. Scatchard plot analysis revealed a  
heterogeneous receptor population. Limited proteolysis with proteinase K  
abolished binding activity, suggesting a haemoglobin-protein interaction.  
Detection of activity in a whole-cell binding assay demonstrated that this  
haemin-binding protein was surface exposed. In a limited survey of  
meningococcal strains, the presence of haemoglobin-binding activity in all  
isolates indicated that expression of this binding protein is not serogroup  
specific.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Descriptors: Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins --isolation and purification--IP; \*Carrier Proteins--isolation and purification--IP; \*Hemoglobins--metabolism--ME; \*Iron--metabolism--ME; \* *Neisseria meningitidis*--metabolism--ME; Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins--analysis--AN; Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins--metabolism--ME; Biological Transport; Biotin; Carrier Proteins--analysis--AN; Carrier Proteins--metabolism--ME; Endopeptidase K; Iron--pharmacology--PD; Molecular Probes; *Neisseria meningitidis*--growth and development--GD; Receptors, Transferrin--biosynthesis--BI; **Serine Endopeptidases** --pharmacology --PD; Subcellular Fractions--chemistry--CH; Variation (Genetics)  
 CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins); 0 (Carrier Proteins); 0 (Hemoglobins); 0 (Molecular Probes); 0 (Receptors, Transferrin); 0 (hemoglobin-binding protein); 58-85-5 (Biotin); 7439-89-6 (Iron)  
 Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.21 (Serine **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.21.64 (Endopeptidase K)  
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07599293 93054350 PMID: 1429457

**Kinetics and sequence specificity of processing of prepilin by Pild, the type IV leader peptidase of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.**

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Pild, originally isolated as an essential component for the biogenesis of the type IV pili of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, is a unique endopeptidase responsible for processing the precursors of the *P. aeruginosa* pilin subunits. It is also required for the cleavage of the leader peptides from the Pdd proteins, which are essential components of an extracellular secretion pathway specific for the export of a number of *P. aeruginosa* hydrolytic enzymes and toxins. Substrates for Pild are initially synthesized with short, i.e., 6- to 8-amino-acid-long, leader peptides with a net basic charge and share a high degree of amino acid homology through the first 16 to 30 residues at the amino terminus. In addition, they all have a phenylalanine residue at the +1 site relative to the cleavage site, which is N methylated prior to assembly into the oligomeric structures. In this study, the kinetics of leader peptide cleavage from the precursor of the *P. aeruginosa* pilin subunit by Pild was determined in vitro. The rates of cleavage were compared for purified enzyme and substrate as well as for enzyme and substrate contained within total membranes extracted from *P. aeruginosa* strains overexpressing the cloned pild or pila genes. Optimal conditions were obtained only when both Pild and substrate were contained within total membranes. Pild catalysis of *P. aeruginosa* prepilin followed normal Michaelis-Menten kinetics, with a measured apparent Km of approximately 650 microM, and a kcat of 180 min<sup>-1</sup>. The kinetics of Pild processing of another type IV pilin precursor, that from *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* with a 7-amino-acid-long leader peptide, were essentially the same as that measured for wild-type *P. aeruginosa* prepilin. Quite different results were obtained for a number of prepilin substrates containing substitutions at the conserved phenylalanine at the +1 position relative to the cleavage site, which were previously shown to be well tolerated in vivo. Substitutions of methionine, serine, and cysteine for phenylalanine show that Km values remain close to that measured for wild-type substrate, while kcat and kcat/Km values were significantly decreased. This indicates

that while the affinity of enzyme for substrate is relatively unaffected by the substitutions, the maximum rate of catalysis favors a phenylalanine at this position. (ABSTRACT TRUNCATED AT 400 WORDS)

Tags: Comparative Study; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Descriptors: Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins--genetics--GE; \*Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins--metabolism--ME; \*Bacterial Proteins--metabolism--ME; \* **Endopeptidases** --metabolism--ME; \*Protein Precursors--metabolism--ME; \*Protein Sorting Signals--genetics--GE; \*Protein Sorting Signals--metabolism--ME; \*Pseudomonas aeruginosa--genetics--GE; \*Pseudomonas aeruginosa--metabolism--ME; Amino Acid Sequence; Escherichia coli--genetics--GE; Fimbriae Proteins; Genotype; Kinetics; Molecular Sequence Data; Phenotype; Plasmids; Sequence Homology, Amino Acid; Substrate Specificity

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins); 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (PILD protein); 0 (Plasmids); 0 (Protein Precursors); 0 (Protein Sorting Signals); 147680-16-8 (Fimbriae Proteins)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.- ( **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.21.89 (signal peptidase I)

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**PulO, a component of the pullulanase secretion pathway of Klebsiella oxytoca, correctly and efficiently processes gonococcal type IV prepilin in Escherichia coli.**

Dupuy B; Taha M K; Possot O; Marchal C; Pugsley A P  
Unite des Neisseria, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.

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The PulO protein required for extracellular secretion of pullulanase by *Klebsiella oxytoca* is known to be highly homologous to two type IV prepilin peptidases, namely XcpA(PILD) (*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*) and TcpJ (*Vibrio cholerae*). The predicted prepilin peptidase activity of PulO was confirmed by showing that it could correctly process the product of the cloned pile.1 type IV pilin structural gene from *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* in *Escherichia coli*. The *P. aeruginosa* prepilin peptidase and another putative prepilin peptidase, ComC from *Bacillus subtilis*, also processed prePile. Subcellular fractionation showed that the pile gene product that had been processed by PulO remained associated with the cytoplasmic membrane, as did the unprocessed precursor. PulO was also shown to process three of the four prePile-PhoA hybrids tested. Southern hybridization experiments suggest that a pulO homologue is present in the *N. gonorrhoeae* chromosome.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins--metabolism--ME; \* **Endopeptidases** --metabolism--ME; \*Escherichia coli--genetics--GE; \*Fimbriae, Bacterial--metabolism--ME; \*Genes, Bacterial--physiology--PH; \*Protein Precursors--metabolism--ME; \*Protein Processing, Post-Translational--genetics--GE; Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins--genetics--GE; **Endopeptidases** --genetics--GE; Escherichia coli--chemistry--CH; Fimbriae Proteins; Fimbriae, Bacterial--enzymology--EN; Glycoside Hydrolases--secretion--SE; Kinetics; Klebsiella--genetics--GE; Models, Biological; *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*--genetics--GE; Nucleic Acid Hybridization; Protein Precursors--genetics--GE; Recombinant Proteins--metabolism--ME

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins); 0 (Protein Precursors); 0 (Recombinant Proteins); 147680-16-8 (Fimbriae Proteins)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.2.1. (Glycoside Hydrolases); EC 3.2.1.41 (pullulanase); EC 3.4.- ( **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.99.- (type IV prepilin peptidase)

Gene Symbol: comC; pile; pulo

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**Selective extracellular release of cholera toxin B subunit by Escherichia coli: dissection of Neisseria Iga beta-mediated outer membrane transport.**

Klauser T; Pohlner J; Meyer T F

Max-Planck-Institut fur Biologie, Abteilung Infektionsbiologie, Tubingen, FRG.

EMBO journal (ENGLAND) Jun 1992, 11 (6) p2327-35, ISSN 0261-4189  
Journal Code: 8208664

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

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The C-terminal domain (Iga beta) of the *Neisseria* Iga protease precursor is involved in the transport of covalently attached proteins across the outer membrane of Gram-negative bacteria. We investigated outer membrane transport in *Escherichia coli* using fusion proteins consisting of an N-terminal signal sequence for inner membrane transport, the *Vibrio cholerae* toxin B subunit (CtxB) as a passenger and Iga beta. The process probably involves two distinct steps: (i) integration of Iga beta into the outer membrane and (ii) translocation of the passenger across the membrane. The outer membrane integrated part of Iga beta is the C-terminal 30 kDa core, which serves as a translocator for both the passenger and the linking region situated between the passenger and Iga beta core. The completeness of the translocation is demonstrated by the extracellular release of the passenger protein owing to the action of the *E. coli* outer membrane OmpT protease. Translocation of the CtxB moiety occurs efficiently under conditions preventing intramolecular disulphide bond formation. In contrast, if disulphide bond formation in the periplasm proceeds, then translocation halts after the export of the linking region. In this situation transmembrane intermediates are generated which give rise to characteristic fragments resulting from rapid proteolytic degradation of the periplasmically trapped portion. Based on the identification of translocation intermediates we propose that the polypeptide chain of the passenger passes in a linear fashion across the bacterial outer membrane.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: Cholera Toxin--metabolism--ME; \*Enzyme Precursors  
--metabolism--ME; \*Escherichia coli--genetics--GE; \* *Neisseria* --genetics  
--GE; \* *Neisseria* --metabolism--ME; \*Peptide Hydrolases--metabolism--ME;  
\*Protein Processing, Post-Translational; \* **Serine Endopeptidases**  
--metabolism --ME; Base Sequence; Cell Membrane--metabolism--ME; Cholera  
Toxin--genetics--GE; Cloning, Molecular; Enterotoxins--genetics--GE;  
Enterotoxins--metabolism--ME; Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay;  
*Escherichia coli*--metabolism--ME; Immunoblotting; Macromolecular Systems;  
Molecular Sequence Data; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Peptide Hydrolases  
--genetics--GE; Protein Conformation; Protein Sorting Signals--metabolism  
--ME; Recombinant Fusion Proteins--metabolism--ME; *Vibrio cholerae*  
--genetics--GE

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Enterotoxins); 0 (Enzyme Precursors); 0  
(Macromolecular Systems); 0 (Oligodeoxyribonucleotides); 0 (Protein  
Sorting Signals); 0 (Recombinant Fusion Proteins); 0 (non-agglutinable  
*Vibrio* ST enterotoxin); 9012-63-9 (Cholera Toxin)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4 (Peptide Hydrolases); EC 3.4.21 (Serine  
**Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.21.72 (Iga-specific serine endopeptidase); EC  
3.4.21.87 (omptin)

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**Product of the *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* gene pilD is a prepilin leader peptidase.**

Nunn D N; Lory S

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Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (UNITED STATES) Apr 15 1991, 88 (8) p3281-5, ISSN 0027-8424  
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The related type IV pilins produced by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Bacteroides nodosus*, and *Moraxella bovis* are synthesized as precursors with short, six- or seven-amino acid N-terminal leader peptides. We have previously observed that *P. aeruginosa* mutations in pilD, a gene required for pilus biogenesis, result in the accumulation of unprocessed prepilin in the membrane and a general defect in the excretion of a number of extracellular enzymes. An endopeptidase activity has been detected in detergent-solubilized inner membrane of *P. aeruginosa* and shown to correctly cleave the prepilin of *P. aeruginosa* and *N. gonorrhoeae*. It is absent from pilD mutants, increased by pilD overexpression, and conferred on *Escherichia coli* by the introduction of the pilD gene. The pilD gene product, purified by immunoaffinity chromatography with antibody to a PilD-derived synthetic peptide, was identified with the endopeptidase. PilD appears to be a prototype of a class of enzymes that process not only type IV pilin precursors but also components of a protein-excretion apparatus of Gram-negative bacteria.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Descriptors: Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins--metabolism--ME; \*Bacterial Proteins--metabolism--ME; \* **Endopeptidases** --metabolism--ME; \*Protein Precursors--metabolism--ME; \**Pseudomonas aeruginosa*--enzymology--EN; Amino Acid Sequence; Bacterial Proteins--chemistry--CH; Bacterial Proteins--isolation and purification--IP; Cell Membrane--enzymology--EN; Cloning, Molecular; Fimbriae Proteins; Molecular Sequence Data; Molecular Weight; Morphogenesis; Protein Processing, Post-Translational; *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*--genetics--GE

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins); 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (PilD protein); 0 (Protein Precursors); 147680-16-8 (Fimbriae Proteins)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.- ( **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.21.89 (signal peptidase I)

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**Identification of the primary antimicrobial domains in human neutrophil cathepsin G.**

Bangalore N; Travis J; Onunka V C; Pohl J; Shafer W M

Department of Biochemistry, University of Georgia, Athens 30602.

Journal of biological chemistry (UNITED STATES) Aug 15 1990, 265 (23) p13584-8, ISSN 0021-9258 Journal Code: 2985121R

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Lysosomal cathepsin G from human neutrophils is a chymotrypsin-like protease which also possesses antimicrobial activity. The antimicrobial

activity, however, is independent of protease activity, because treatment of this enzyme with the irreversible serine protease inhibitor diisopropylfluorophosphate has no effect on its antimicrobial action. In this study, we found that digestion of cathepsin G with clostripain caused a loss of proteolytic activity in this neutrophil proteinase. However, bactericidal activity in in vitro assays against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* was retained. Fractionation of the clostripain-digested cathepsin G mixture yielded two distinct antimicrobial peptides. The sequences of these peptides were IIGGR and HPQYNQR (residues 1-5 and 77-83 in cathepsin G, respectively). Synthetic peptides corresponding to these sequences were also prepared and found to exert broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity in vitro, displaying conditions of temperature- and pH-dependent optima for antimicrobial action resembling that of the full-length enzyme. Depending on the target bacterial strain, these peptides exhibited antimicrobial activity between  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M. Significantly, replacement of certain residues within these peptides with either alanine or valine significantly reduced their antibacterial capacities. Our studies suggest that cathepsin G has two antimicrobial sequences, either or both of which may contribute to its bactericidal activity.

Tags: Human; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.  
Descriptors: \*Anti-Infective Agents; \*Cathepsins--blood--BL; \*Neutrophils--enzymology--EN; \*Oligopeptides--pharmacology--PD; Amino Acid Sequence; Cathepsins--pharmacology--PD; Cysteine **Endopeptidases** --metabolism--ME; Cysteine **Endopeptidases** --pharmacology--PD; Kinetics; Lysosomes--enzymology--EN; Molecular Sequence Data; *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*--drug effects--DE; Oligopeptides--chemical synthesis--CS; Pancreatic Elastase--blood--BL; Peptide Fragments--pharmacology--PD; *Staphylococcus aureus*--drug effects--DE  
CAS Registry No.: 0 (Anti-Infective Agents); 0 (Oligopeptides); 0 (Peptide Fragments)  
Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.- (Cathepsins); EC 3.4.21.20 (cathepsin G); EC 3.4.21.36 (Pancreatic Elastase); EC 3.4.22 (Cysteine **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.22.8 (clostripain)  
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**Lipopolysaccharide induces recurrence of arthritis in rat joints previously injured by peptidoglycan-polysaccharide.**

Stimpson S A; Esser R E; Carter P B; Sartor R B; Cromartie W J; Schwab J H

Journal of experimental medicine (UNITED STATES) Jun 1 1987, 165 (6) p1688-702, ISSN 0022-1007 Journal Code: 2985109R

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Rat ankle joints injected intraarticularly with 5 micrograms of group A streptococcal peptidoglycan-polysaccharide (PG-APS) developed an acute course of arthritis. Recurrence of arthritis was induced in 100% of these joints by intravenous injection of as little as 10 micrograms of *Salmonella typhimurium* lipopolysaccharide (LPS) 3 wk after intraarticular injection. This reaction was similar in athymic and euthymic rats. Buffalo rats were less susceptible than Lewis or Sprague-Dawley rats. *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Yersinia enterocolitica*, and *Escherichia coli* LPS, and *S. typhimurium* Re mutant LPS, were also active. Re mutant LPS activity was greatly reduced by mixing with polymyxin B. *E. coli* lipid A was weakly active. An acute synovitis of much less incidence, severity, and duration was seen in contralateral joints injected initially with saline, and in ankle joints of naive, previously uninjected rats after intravenous LPS

injection. The intravenous injection of the muramidase mutanolysin on day 0 or 7 after intraarticular PG-APS injection prevented LPS-induced recurrence of arthritis. These studies suggest that the phlogistic activities of lipid A and peptidoglycan might interact in an inflammatory disease process, and that LPS may play a role in recurrent episodes of rheumatoid arthritis or reactive arthritis.

Tags: Animal; Female; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Arthritis--chemically induced--CI; \*Lipopolysaccharides--toxicity--TO; \*Peptidoglycan--toxicity--TO; \*Polysaccharides, Bacterial--toxicity--TO; **Endopeptidases** --pharmacology--PD; Lipid A--toxicity--TO; Rats; Rats, Inbred BUF; Rats, Inbred Lew; Recurrence; Species Specificity; Synovitis--chemically induced--CI; T-Lymphocytes--physiology--PH

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Lipid A); 0 (Lipopolysaccharides); 0 (Peptidoglycan); 0 (Polysaccharides, Bacterial); 0 (streptococcal polysaccharide group A)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.- ( **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.99.- (mutanolysin)

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**Proteases of the pathogenic neisseriae: possible role in infection.**

O'Reilly T M; Bhatti A R

Microbios (ENGLAND) 1986, 45 (183) p113-29, ISSN 0026-2633

Journal Code: 0207257

Document type: Journal Article; Review

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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Proteolytic enzymes are produced by animal as well as human pathogens. Several micro-organisms including Neisseriae produce IgA1 specific proteases. This protease specifically hydrolyses IgA1 protein. IgA1-specific protease(s) synthesized by **Neisseria** species are briefly reviewed with particular reference to their role in infection. (99 Refs.)

Tags: Female; Human; Male

Descriptors: **Neisseria** gonorrhoeae--enzymology--EN; \* **Neisseria** meningitidis--enzymology--EN; \*Peptide Hydrolases--metabolism--ME; Aminopeptidases--metabolism--ME; Asparaginase--metabolism--ME; Edetic Acid --pharmacology--PD; **Endopeptidases** --metabolism--ME; Gonorrhea--enzymology--EN; Gonorrhea--microbiology--MI; Immunoglobulin A--immunology--IM; Immunoglobulin A--metabolism--ME; Immunoglobulin A, Secretory--immunology--IM; Immunoglobulin A, Secretory--metabolism--ME; Meningitis, Meningococcal--enzymology--EN; Meningitis, Meningococcal--microbiology--MI; Meningococcal Infections--enzymology--EN; Meningococcal Infections--microbiology--MI; Substrate Specificity

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Immunoglobulin A); 0 (Immunoglobulin A, Secretory); 60-00-4 (Edetic Acid)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4 (Peptide Hydrolases); EC 3.4.- ( **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.11 (Aminopeptidases); EC 3.4.21.72 (IgA-specific serine endopeptidase); EC 3.5.1.1 (Asparaginase)

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04567957 84211127 PMID: 6427111

**Proteins IA and IB exhibit different surface exposures and orientations in the outer membranes of Neisseria gonorrhoeae.**

Barrera O; Swanson J

Infection and immunity (UNITED STATES) Jun 1984, 44 (3) p565-8, ISSN 0019-9567 Journal Code: 0246127

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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Exposure of whole gonococci to proteinase K resulted in cleavage of protein I (P.I) of the organism in situ. P.I subunits in the P.IB group were cleaved into two membrane-associated fragments, whereas P.IA subunits were cleaved by proteinase K to yield a single membrane-associated fragment slightly smaller in apparent size than the intact P.IA subunit. These data suggest that P.IA and P.IB subunits are quite different in their surface exposures and orientations in the gonococcal outer membrane; P.IB subunits likely have both termini buried in the membrane, whereas P.IA subunits have one of their termini exposed on the surface of the organism.

Descriptors: Membrane Proteins--analysis--AN; \* **Neisseria gonorrhoeae** --analysis--AN; Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins; Cell Membrane--analysis--AN; Chymotrypsin--metabolism--ME; Electrophoresis, Polyacrylamide Gel; Endopeptidase K; **Endopeptidases** --metabolism--ME; Macromolecular Systems; Molecular Weight; Peptide Fragments--analysis--AN

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Outer Membrane Proteins); 0 (Macromolecular Systems); 0 (Membrane Proteins); 0 (Peptide Fragments)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.- (**Endopeptidases**); EC 3.4.21.1 (Chymotrypsin); EC 3.4.21.64 (Endopeptidase K)

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04137498 83267449 PMID: 6409989

**Peptidoglycan-degrading enzymes in ether-treated cells of Neisseria gonorrhoeae.**

Chapman S J; Perkins H R

Journal of general microbiology (ENGLAND) Mar 1983, 129 (Pt 3) p877-83, ISSN 0022-1287 Journal Code: 0375371

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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The incubation of peptidoglycan fragments with ether-treated cells of **Neisseria gonorrhoeae** resulted in breakdown products that showed the presence of previously undescribed lytic enzymes. The properties of an endopeptidase able to hydrolyse peptide-linked bis-disaccharide peptide dimer to monomer units were examined. An exo-N-acetyl-glucosaminidase was also shown to release free N-acetylglucosamine. The breakdown pattern of glycosidically-linked dimer indicated the existence of an endo-N-acetylglucosaminidase. The activities of the latter enzyme and of the endopeptidase were both sensitive to beta-lactam antibiotics.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: Ether, Ethyl--pharmacology--PD; \*Ethyl Ethers--pharmacology--PD; \* **Neisseria gonorrhoeae**--enzymology--EN; \*Peptidoglycan--metabolism--ME; Acetylglucosaminidase--metabolism--ME; Antibiotics, Lactam--pharmacology--PD; **Endopeptidases** --metabolism--ME; Hydrogen-Ion Concentration; **Neisseria gonorrhoeae**--drug effects--DE; Temperature

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Antibiotics, Lactam); 0 (Ethyl Ethers); 0 (Peptidoglycan); 60-29-7 (Ether, Ethyl)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.2.1.30 (Acetylglucosaminidase); EC 3.4.- (**Endopeptidases**)

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03606204 82016735 PMID: 6792682

**Secretory immunity and the bacterial IgA proteases.**

Kornfeld S J; Plaut A G

Reviews of infectious diseases (UNITED STATES) May-Jun 1981, 3 (3)  
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The characteristics and functions of microbial IgA proteases are reviewed. These enzymes represent a structurally heterogeneous group of proteins that are secreted into the extracellular environment by bacteria capable of causing human disease. The IgA proteases, which vary in their requirements for metal ions, are neutral **endopeptidases** whose role in the infectious process is not known but whose pronounced substrate specificity for human proteins of the IgA1 subclass has repeatedly been demonstrated. As reagents, the IgA proteases are useful in cleaving IgA molecules to yield intact Fc alpha and Fab alpha fragments that will allow the study of the structure and function of the two large regions of IgA immunoglobulin proteins. The role, if any, of these enzymes in promoting infection by pathogenic members of the genera **Neisseria**, **Hemophilus**, and **Streptococcus** is not known, although the secretory immune system is primarily mediated by antibodies of the IgA isotype, among which are IgA1 subclass proteins, and these proteins are susceptible to cleavage by IgA protease. The determination of the role of these enzymes in the pathogenesis of human infection must await clearer understanding of antigenicity and antibody function at secretory sites and of the relative roles of the two subclasses of human IgA in immune defense. (57 Refs.)

Tags: Human; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Bacteria--enzymology--EN; \*Immunoglobulin A; \*Immunoglobulin A, Secretory; \*Peptide Hydrolases--metabolism--ME; Immunoglobulin A--immunology--IM; Immunoglobulin A--metabolism--ME; Immunoglobulin A--secretion--SE; Immunoglobulin A, Secretory--immunology--IM; Immunoglobulins, Fab--metabolism--ME; Immunoglobulins, Fc--metabolism--ME; Models, Biological; **Neisseria gonorrhoeae**--enzymology--EN; **Neisseria meningitidis**--enzymology--EN; Peptide Hydrolases--secretion--SE; **Streptococcus sanguis**--enzymology--EN; Substrate Specificity

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Immunoglobulin A); 0 (Immunoglobulin A, Secretory); 0 (Immunoglobulins, Fab); 0 (Immunoglobulins, Fc)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4 (Peptide Hydrolases); EC 3.4.21.72 (IgA-specific serine endopeptidase)

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**IgA protlease.**

Sullivan B J

New England journal of medicine (UNITED STATES) Mar 29 1979, 300 (13)  
p737, ISSN 0028-4793 Journal Code: 0255562

Document type: Letter

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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Descriptors: **Endopeptidases** --metabolism--ME; \*Immunoglobulin A--metabolism--ME; \* **Neisseriaceae** --enzymology--EN

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Immunoglobulin A)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.- ( **Endopeptidases** )

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cleave serum IgAs of gorillas, chimpanzees, and orangutans. All enzymes cleaved the IgAs of the three apes despite differences in ape IgA1 hinge sequence relative to the human prototype. To directly compare the ape and human hinge cleavage sites, the sites were identified in eight ape IgA digests. This analysis confirmed that ape proteins were all cleaved in the IgA hinge region, in all but one case after proline residues. The exception, *C. ramosum* protease, cleaved gorilla and chimpanzee IgAs at peptide bonds having no proline, but the scissile bonds were in the same hinge location as the Pro-221-Val-222 cleaved in human IgA1. These data indicate that proline is not an invariant substrate requirement for all IgA proteases and that the location of the scissile bond, in addition to its composition, is a critical determinant of cleavage specificity.

Tags: Animal; Comparative Study; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Descriptors: Bacteria--enzymology--EN; \*Immunoglobulin A--metabolism--ME; \* **Serine Endopeptidases** --metabolism --ME; Amino Acid Sequence; Gorilla gorilla; Immunoglobulin A--chemistry--CH; Molecular Sequence Data; Pan troglodytes; Pongo pygmaeus; Substrate Specificity

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Immunoglobulin A)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.21 (Serine **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.21.72 (IgA-specific serine endopeptidase)

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**Lack of interference between IgA-binding proteins and IgA proteases of human pathogenic bacteria.**

Stenberg L; Qiu J; Lindahl G; Plaut A G

Department of Medical Microbiology, Lund University, Sweden.

Journal of medical microbiology (SCOTLAND) Jan 1996, 44 (1) p65-9,

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Some human bacterial pathogens produce specific immunoglobulin A1 (IgA1) proteases that cleave the heavy chain of human IgA1, generating intact Fab and Fc fragments. Other pathogenic bacterial species express surface proteins which bind to the Fc part of human IgA in a non-immune manner. To analyse whether IgA-binding proteins affect the activity of IgA1 proteases, the ability of seven different IgA1 proteases to hydrolyse IgA1 in the presence of either of two different bacterial IgA-binding proteins was tested. Data obtained in two different types of experiment suggest that IgA1 bound to IgA-binding proteins still functions as a substrate for IgA1 proteases. As Fc fragments produced by cleaving IgA1 with IgA1 proteases still bind to IgA-binding proteins, we conclude that these two types of bacterial protein act independently of each other.

Tags: Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Descriptors: Haemophilus influenzae--immunology--IM; \*Lymphokines --metabolism--ME; \* **Neisseria** --immunology--IM; \* **Serine Endopeptidases** --metabolism --ME; \*Streptococcus--immunology--IM; Autoradiography; Electrophoresis, Polyacrylamide Gel; Haemophilus influenzae--enzymology--EN; ; **Neisseria** --enzymology--EN; Streptococcus--enzymology--EN

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Lymphokines); 0 (immunoglobulin-binding factors)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.21 (Serine **Endopeptidases** ); EC 3.4.21.72 (IgA-specific serine endopeptidase)

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10328569 96130840 PMID: 8594327

**Uptake and nuclear transport of Neisseria IgA1 protease-associated alpha-proteins in human cells.**

Pohlner J; Langenberg U; Wolk U; Beck S C; Meyer T F

Max-Planck-Institut fur Biologie, Abteilung, Infektionsbiologie, Tubingen, Germany.

Molecular microbiology (ENGLAND) Sep 1995, 17 (6) p1073-83, ISSN 0950-382X Journal Code: 8712028

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Pathogenic *Neisseria* species, the causative agents of gonorrhoea and bacterial meningitis, encode a family of polymorphic exo-proteins which are autoproteolytically processed into several distinct extracellular components, including an IgA1 protease and an alpha-protein. IgA1 protease, a putative virulence determinant, is a sequence-specific endopeptidase known to cleave human IgA1, but additional target proteins have been postulated. The physical linkage of IgA1 protease and alpha-protein suggests a functional relationship of both precursor components. Previous work has shown that alpha-protein is essential neither for extracellular transport nor for the proteolytic activity of IgA1 protease. Intriguingly, alpha-proteins carry amino acid sequences reminiscent of nuclear location signals of viral and eukaryotic proteins. Here we demonstrate the functionality of these nuclear location signal sequences in transfected eukaryotic cells. Chimeric alpha-proteins show nuclear transport and selectively associate with nucleolar structures. More importantly, native purified alpha-proteins are capable of entering certain human primary cells from the exterior via an endocytotic route and accumulate in the nuclei. The neisserial alpha-proteins share several features with eukaryotic transcription factors, such as the formation of dimers via a heptad repeat sequence. We propose a role for alpha-proteins in the regulation of host-cell functions. As the alpha-proteins are covalently connected with IgA1 protease they may also serve as carriers for the IgA1 protease into human cells where additional proteolytic targets may exist. *Neisseria meningitidis*, which locally colonizes the nasopharyngeal mucosa of many human individuals without apparently causing symptoms, secretes this nucleus-targeted factor in large quantities.

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